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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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HIGHWAY AGENTS,

AND

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

Moderator,

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Representative,

DANIEL J. BAKIE.

Supervisors of Check List,

JOHN H. S. SANBORN, ARTHUR H. MARSHALL,
EZRA PAGE.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

CLARENCE E. CILLEY.

Selectmen,

GEORGE M. BAKIE, GEORGE B. CILLEY,
HERBERT A. PAGE.

Town Treasurer,

WALTER S. CLARK.

Collector of Taxes,

JACOB W. PURINGTON.

Highway Agents,

FRANK W. PARKER, SETH F. NASON,
FOREST J. HANSON, LEWIS H. KIMBALL,
ELBRIDGE F. JUDKINS.

Trustees of Public Library,

LEVI S. BARTLETT, FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH,
THOMAS O. REYNOLDS.

Board of Health,

W. B. MACK, M. D., H. L. SWEENY, M. D.,
G. M. BAKIE.

Auditors,

ARTHUR H. MARSHALL, PERRIN W. NICHOLS.

Board of Education,

FLORA A. BAKIE, WALTER S. CLARK,
EDNA N. COLLINS.

Librarian,

NELLIE F. INGALLS.

Reports of Town Officers.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1900,	$212 22	
Total receipts during the year,	7,790 25	
		$8,002 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$7,522 17	
Cash on hand February 15, 1901,	480 30	
		$8,002 47

DEBTS.

Liabilities, February 15, 1900,	$10,182 65	
Assets, February 15, 1900,	3,505 54	
Balance against the town, February 15, 1900,		$6,677 11
Liabilities February 15, 1901,	$9,557 90	
Assets, February 15, 1901,	3,480 30	
Balance against the town February 15, 1901,		$6,077 60
Decrease of town debt,		$599 51

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1900,	$212 22	
Taxes, from Collector,	5,974 97	
Taxes, from Collector of 1899,	257 87	
Railroad tax,	191 67	
Savings bank tax,	66 43	
Literary fund,	95 00	
Proportion of school fund,	246 03	
County, for support of poor,	161 25	
Dog licenses,	109 40	
Cash on town notes,	500 00	
Received from Selectmen,	27 13	
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	75 00	
" J. H. Nichols bond,	60 00	
Use of town hall,	25 50	
		$8,002 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$490 65	
County poor,	163 25	
Breaking roads,	89 06	
Highways and bridges,	1,113 22	
Support of schools,	1,569 53	
School supplies,	127 81	
Abatements,	89 91	
Miscellaneous,	471 77	
State tax,	556 75	
County tax,	852 70	
Constables, enforcing dog law,	11 50	
Interest on trust funds,	312 00	
Town poor,	370 97	
Dependent soldier,	1 50	
Town notes,	1,166 55	
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	75 00	
Interest on J. H. Nichols bond,	60 00	
		$7,522 17
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		$480 30

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	$5,200 00	
Elkins fund,	1,260 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00	
J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00	
Due schools, balance dog licenses,	97 90	
		$9,557 90

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1901,	$480 30	
E. S. Sanborn fund, (on hand),	2,000 00	
J. H. Nichols " "	1,000 00	
		$3,480 30

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,	$109 40

PAYMENTS.

Constables,	$11 50	
Balance due schools,	97 90	
		$109 40

Trust Funds.

The Parsonage Fund of $5,200 was hired by the town years ago to pay debt, and remains unpaid.

The Elkins Fund of $1,260 was hired by town some years ago, and remains unpaid.

The Edward S. Sanborn Fund of $2,000: $1,000 is invested in the Haverhill Savings Bank, $500 in Amesbury and $500 in Newburyport Savings Banks, and the interest is devoted to aid poor and needy women.

The J. Howard Nichols Library Fund of $1,000 is invested in a railroad bond, and the interest is used in purchasing periodicals for the reading room.

PAYMENTS.

PARSONAGE FUND.

Interest received (derived from appropriation)	$312 00
Paid religious societies,	312 00

ELKINS FUND.

Interest received (derived from appropriation)	$75 60
Paid schools,	75 60

E. S. SANBORN FUND.

Interest received,	$75 00
Paid out as per vouchers,	75 00

NICHOLS LIBRARY FUND.

Interest received,	$60 00
Paid Levi S. Bartlett, Treasurer of Library,	60 00

Appropriations and Valuation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$556 75	
County tax,	852 70	
Town tax, for current expenses,	2,500 00	
School tax, by law,	655 00	
School tax, additional,	400 00	
Support of library,	50 00	
Highways,	849 91	
Percentage added,	88 46	
		$5,952 82

VALUATION.

Non-resident valuation,	$67,289 00	
Resident real estate,	207,245 00	
234 horses,	10,630 00	
226 cows,	5,425 00	
12 oxen,	545 00	
26 other neat stock,	328 00	
41 sheep,	110 00	
5 carriages over $50 in value,	325 00	
Bank stock,	1,054 00	
Money at interest or on deposit,	6,600 00	
Stock in trade,	11,760 00	
Value of mills,	2,750 00	
261 polls,	26,100 00	
		$340,161 00
Value added,		$1,265 00

Selectmen's Report.

The sums available for expenditure during the year were as follows:

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1900,	$212 22
Uncollected taxes, 1899,	257 87
Taxes assessed for 1900,	5,974 97
Taxes added,	22 14
Money received of State, Literary fund,	95 00
Savings bank tax,	66 43
Railroad tax,	191 67
from rent of Town Hall,	25 50
County, for support of poor,	161 25
dog licenses,	109 40
Cash received on notes,	500 00
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	75 00
J. H. Nichols fund,	60 00
Administrator estate of Charlotte A. Goodwin,	27 13
Proportion of school fund,	246 03
	$8,004 61

Expenditures.

The Selectmen have given orders for the payment of the following bills:

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Forest J. Hanson, breaking roads,		$17 97	
Lewis W. Davis,	"	1 88	
Seth F. Nason,	"	19 87	
Lewis H. Kimball,	"	12 15	
Frank W. Parker,	"	10 81	
E. F. Judkins,	"	26 38	
			$89 06

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lewis H. Kimball, extra labor on highway,	$18 55
Lewis W. Davis, extra labor on highway,	9 85
John P. Kimball, bridge timber,	4 05
W. S. Bartlett, bridge timber,	4 51
C. N. Hoyt, bridge plank,	25 02
Harry B. Carter, bridge timber,	3 72
W. S. Bartlett, gravel,	80
Forest J. Hanson, bridge plank,	4 86
Seth F. Nason, labor on bridges,	40 47
L. A. Colby, bridge plank,	12 60
Frank W. Parker, bridge plank,	7 14
Daniel P. Seaver, labor on bridges,	21 00
O. S. Collins, labor on bridges,	21 00
S. J. Spofford, posts,	4 05
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	5 60
Jacob Webster, labor on bridge,	5 00
Jacob Webster, stone for bridge,	4 00

Paid F. C. Bartlett, drawing bridge timber,	$2 50
Sanborn & Carlisle, bridge timber,	3 00
R. F. Towle, bridge timber,	28 59
E. A. Prescott, bridge plank,	1 13
E. H. Webster, labor on bridges,	2 55
P. W. Nichols, bridge plank,	2 81
Forest J. Hanson, extra labor on highways,	4 80
Lewis W. Davis, labor on bridges,	21 50
Lewis H. Kimball, on account of appropriation,	150 00
Seth F. Nason, on account of appropriation,	181 10
E. F. Judkins, on account of appropriation,	161 00
F. W. Parker, on account of appropriation,	210 70
Forest J. Hanson, on account of appropriation,	141 12
E. F. Judkins, labor on bridges,	10 20
	$1,113 22

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid L. G. Hoyt, insurance,	$47 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	36 00
W. S. Clark, procuring lock box,	5 00
H. A. Page, repairs on pump at West Kingston,	1 75
C. E. King, care of Town Hall,	6 50
E. C. Eastman, Collector's book,	1 43
F. J. Hanson, repairing road machine,	1 80
W. B. Mack, M. D., returning births and deaths,	75
C. E. Cilley, Justice fees in case of Moses W. Rogers,	7 87
J. A. Lyford, repairs on Town Hall,	8 00

Paid W. M. Gilmore, repairs on road machine,	$1 54
" making screens for library,	2 20
Cilley & Stevens, repairs on road machine,	3 50
S. J. Spofford, care of town clock,	5 00
G. E. Mace, services election day,	2 00
F. A. Woodman, painting road machine,	7 00
W. M. Gilmore, setting glass in library,	40
L. S. Bartlett, library appropriation,	89 30
James H. Batchelder, town order books,	1 50
C. E. King, services election day,	2 00
" conveying George Severance to County Farm,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, receipt books,	1 13
M. J. French, Janitor of library,	16 25
" care of street light,	12 00
Ezra Page, use of watering trough, 1899 and 1900,	2 00
T. O. Reynolds, M. D., returning births and deaths,	2 50
Mabel Reynolds, care of library, and labor,	2 50
H. A. Page, services election day,	3 00
G. M. Bakie, services election day,	3 00
G. B. Cilley, services election day,	3 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, labor in library and on books,	15 09
Morris Whittier, sawing wood for library,	1 00
G. B. Cilley, supplies for Town Hall,	2 25
G. E. Mace, care of tramps,	12 75
W. S. Clark, driving hearse,	38 00
" postage and express,	3 00
" wagon jack for hearse,	1 00
G. M. Bakie, trip to County Farm to settle with County Commissioners,	1 50
G. M. Bakie, delivering reports and express for 1899,	3 35
G. M. Bakie, postage and stationery,	3 50
" wood for library,	4 50

Paid G. M. Bakie, making and recording taxes,	$20 00	
Town of Fremont, one-half expense of one town bound for 1899,	50	
C. E. Cilley, returning births and deaths,	12 75	
" postage and express,	4 10	
L. G. Hoyt, advice to town officers, for 1899,	2 00	
L. G. Hoyt, advice to town officers, for 1900,	4 00	
J. W. Prescott, care of library the day it was dedicated, as ordered by the Trustees,	2 50	
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 00	
C. P. F. Joyce, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 00	
Bakie Brothers, supplies for Town Hall,	3 37	
" " " Road Agents,	9 37	
J. L. Webster, care of town clock,	5 00	
" " " Town Hall,	18 07	
J. W. Purington, postage,	2 00	
H. P. Collins, pump for South Kingston,	4 50	
" cleaning out well and repairs,	1 50	
J. B. Hanson, wood for library,	14 25	
		$471 77

TOWN POOR.

Paid Mary E. Bartlett, board of Mrs. Peter Hardy,	$96 50
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Joseph Webster,	7 00
W. B. Mack, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Joseph Webster,	1 00
Bakie Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Joseph Webster,	91 00

Paid G. M. Bakie, wood for Mrs. Joseph Webster,	$9 00	
G. M. Bakie, provisions furnished Mrs. Joseph Webster,	2 47	
Bakie Bros., goods furnished Mrs. Nancy Davis,	52 00	
H. P. Collins, goods furnished Julia Winslow,	60 00	
G. H. Emery, goods furnished Mrs. Timothy Goodwin,	52 00	
		$370 97

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid Bakie Bros., goods furnished W. J. Roiley,		$1 50

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Fannie Sheldon, board of Charles Hoyt to Feb. 18, 1901,	$53 00	
L. D. Peaslee, house rent for Mrs. George E. Flanders,	60 00	
W. B. Mack, M. D., attendance on Charles Hoyt,	8 00	
Chas. Sheldon, care of Charles Hoyt in sickness,	11 00	
Samuel Goodwin, boarding Thomas Morse, to Jan. 12,	20 75	
Porter George, boarding Thomas Morse to Feb. 9,	6 00	
Bakie Bros., groceries furnished Joseph Liberty,	2 50	
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., attendance on Thomas Morse,	2 00	
		$163 25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. S. Clark, Treasurer of school district,		$1,569 53
Derived as follows:		
Town tax, by law,	$655 00	
" additional,	400 00	
Dog licenses,	97 90	
Interest on Elkins fund,	75 60	
Literary fund,	95 60	
Proportion of school fund,	246 03	
		$1,569 53

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$35 18	
R. E. Lane,	1 80	
Werner School Book Co.,	6 40	
Ginn & Co.,	4 58	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	47 26	
American Book Co.,	32 59	
		$127 81

ABATEMENTS FOR 1899.

Paid Martin Fleming, poll tax,	$1 82	
Oscar E. Beede, "	1 82	
Chas. A. Chase, "	1 82	
William H. Carney, "	1 82	
George E. Flanders, "	1 82	
Frank Ames, "	1 82	
Ferdinand Rogers, "	1 82	
Hazen O. Goodwin, left town,	3 64	
Thomas M. Chase, tax added by mistake,	3 64	
		$20 02

ABATEMENTS FOR 1900.

Paid Frank Dow, horse,		$0 52
Lewis Remillard,	poll tax,	1 75
Peter Remillard,	"	1 75
Peter Remillard, Jr.,	"	1 75
Victor Jaurerd,	"	1 75
Charles A. Chase,	"	1 75
George Smith,	"	1 75
Joseph Collins,	"	1 75
William Beede,	"	1 75
Horace J. French,	"	1 75
Joshua E. G. Lyford,	"	1 75
George Brackett,	"	1 75
John D. Goodwin,	"	1 75
Thomas C. Hoyt,	"	1 75
Samuel Thompson,	"	1 75
William P. Pendegast,	"	1 75
Ora P. Severance, horse,		44
Margaret Dunn, one-half watering trough,		1 50
John H. Bartlett,	" "	1 50
Willis Keene, buildings moved to Maine,		3 94
Isaac D. Abbott, poll tax,		1 75
John W. Dorr, left town,		1 45
J. H. & A. A. Collins, over tax,		1 75
Thomas Bassett's heirs, over tax,		10 50
Daniel Kelley, poll tax,		1 75
Walter H. Senter, poll tax,		1 75
R. H. Fellows, over tax,		6 12
C. N. Hoyt,	"	3 23
Louis G. Hoyt, taxed by mistake,		2 19
J. M. Sargent,	"	2 62
Robert Whittier's heirs,	"	2 63
		$69 89

EXPENSES BY CONSTABLE.

(To be paid from money received from dog licenses.)

Paid C. E. King, officer, for enforcing dog law,	$10 00	
G. E. Mace, " " "	1 50	
		$11 50

PAID BY TREASURER.

State tax,	$556 75	
County tax,	852 70	
		$1,409 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Administrator estate B. F. Fifield, services as Moderator,	$7 00
H. L. Sweeny, services as Moderator,	5 00
C. B. Clark, Auditor, 1899,	1 50
L. S. Bartlett, " "	1 50
G. M. Bakie, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	60 00
G. B. Cilley, services as Selectman,	30 00
H. A. Page, " "	25 00
C. E. Cilley, " Town Clerk,	30 00
W. S. Clark, " Town Treasurer,	30 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, Librarian,	52 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., services on Board of Health,	12 00
G. M. Bakie, services on Board of Health,	5 00
W. B. Mack, M. D., services on Board of Health,	3 00
Flora A. Bakie, services on School Board,	25 00
W. S. Clark, services on School Board and Treasurer,	20 00
Edna N. Collins, services on School Board,	10 00
A. I. Bragdon, services as Election Inspector,	3 00

Paid A. C. Chase, services as Election Inspector,	$3 00	
G. W. Edney, services as Election Inspector,	3 00	
J. C. Tucker, services as Election Inspector,	3 00	
A. H. Marshall, services Supervisor, 2 years,	15 00	
Ezra Page, " " "	12 00	
J. H. S. Sanborn, " " "	10 00	
D. O. Brewer, collection of $257.87, taxes for 1899,	5 15	
J. W. Purington, collection of $5,974.97, taxes for 1900,	119 50	
		$490 65

TRUST FUNDS.

[See abstract of Report.]

Paid Congregational Society,	$90 42	
Universalist Society,	84 46	
Methodist Society,	72 53	
Baptist Society,	34 78	
Freewill Baptist Society,	29 81	
		$312 00
Derived from interest on parsonage fund,		312 00

SCHOOL OR ELKINS FUND.

Derived from interest on fund,	$75 60

[For expenditure see "Support of Schools."]

EDWARD S. SANBORN FUND.

Bank books,	$2,000 00	
Interest received from Treasurer,	75 00	
		$2,075 00
Paid out during 1900, as per vouchers,	$75 00	
Cash in banks,	2,000 00	
		$2,075 00

J. HOWARD NICHOLS FUND.

Railroad bond,	$1,000 00	
Interest,	60 00	
		$1,060 00
Paid Treasurer of Library,	$60 00	
Railroad bond,	1,000 00	
		$1,060 00

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Due on trust funds,	$9,460 00	
Schools, balance dog licenses,	97 90	
		$9,557 90
In hands of Treasurer,	$480 30	
Cash in banks and bond, (trust fund),	3,000 00	
		$3,480 30
Total indebtedness, 1901,		$6,077 60

These are the current expenses of the town and a true financial standing for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901, as approved by us.

GEORGE M. BAKIE,
GEORGE B. CILLEY,
HERBERT A. PAGE,
} Selectmen of Kingston.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of $8,002 47

Derived as follows:

From Treasurer of 1899,	$212 22	
Note given Annabel Parker,	500 00	
Collector of 1899,	257 87	
" 1900,	5,974 97	
Literary fund,	95 00	
Savings bank tax,	66 43	
Railroad tax,	191 67	
School fund,	246 03	
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	109 40	
Interest on Nichols fund,	60 00	
" Sanborn "	75 00	
Selectmen of 1900,	52 63	
County Treasurer,	161 25	
		$8,002 47

Treasurer has paid as follows:

State tax,	$556 75	
County tax,	852 70	
Incidental expenses as ordered by Selectmen,	4,946 17	
Annabel Parker, note and interest,	513 69	
Walter S. Clark, "	652 86	
Cash on hand,	480 30	
		$8,002 47

Money derived from dog licenses:

From Town Clerk,		$109 40
Constable expense,	$11 50	
Balance due schools,	97 90	
		$109 40

Trust funds in hands of the Treasurer,		$3,000 00
Bond given by J. Howard Nichols, interest to be expended for periodicals for town library,	$1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund, invested in savings banks, the interest to be devoted to poor and needy women,	2,000 00	
		$3,000 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY, 1901.

Parsonage fund,	$5,200 00	
School fund,	1,260 00	
Due schools, derived from dog licenses,	97 90	
J. Howard Nichols, library fund,	1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn, indigent poor,	2,000 00	
		$9,557 90

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

J. Howard Nichols fund,	$1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn "	2,000 00	
Cash on hand,	480 30	
		$3,480 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Net indebtedness, 1900,	$6,677 11	
" 1901,	6,077 60	
Decrease of town debt,		$599 51

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK, Treasurer.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. MARSHALL,
PERRIN W. NICHOLS, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

FRANK W. PARKER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,	$210 70

CR.

Paid D. E. Wilson,	for labor, with team,		$13 50
E. F. Judkins,	"		10 00
William Philbrick,	"		7 00
John H. Bartlett,	"		5 90
George M. Bakie,	"		9 00
W. S. Clark,	"		2 85
George Carter,	"		1 25
Otis Tucker,	"		1 25
Charles B. Clark,	"		75
F. W. Parker,	"	and team,	54 24
J. C. Tucker,	"		27 45
F. W. French,	"		30 75
A. J. West,	"		15 45
Morris Whittier,	"		7 05
Alonzo Nason,	"		3 75
Andrew Simes,	"		3 00
John Tucker,	"		1 95
J. L. Webster,	"		2 48
Walter Webster,	"		1 80
Ed. Simes,	"		2 40
William McLaren,	"		1 50
Otis Tucker,	"		3 00
Herman Pevere,	"		23
Harry Chase,	"		30
Fred L. Prescott,	"		1 35

Paid repairs on road machine,	$0 40	
For powder, picks, sharpening drills, etc.,	1 25	
For use of scraper,	50	
For gravel,	35	
		$210 70

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. PARKER, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

FOREST J. HANSON'S REPORT,

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,	$141 12

CR.

Paid Elbridge Judkins, for labor with team,	$23 20	
F. C. Bartlett, " "	15 15	
D. Wilson, " "	12 00	
J. B. Hanson, labor and use of team,	27 25	
W. W. Bartlett, for labor,	10 65	
J. Tucker, "	3 75	
H. Chase, "	6 75	
C. E. Bartlett, "	3 35	
J. Furber, "	1 50	
G. Tuttle, "	6 90	
B. Rowell, "	1 50	
C. Sheldon,	6 52	
F. J. Hanson,	22 60	
		$141 12

Respectfully submitted,

FOREST J. HANSON, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

SETH F. NASON'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,		$181 10

CR.

Paid Seth F. Nason,	for labor, with team,	$26 75	
Albert F. Nason,	" "	14 00	
Lewis W. Davis,	" "	8 50	
Harry B. Carter,	" "	10 25	
Freeman L. Nason,	" "	1 75	
Henry French,	" "	2 10	
Albion W. Nason,	" "	11 77	
Seth F. Nason,	"	25 50	
Alfred J. Avery,	"	6 45	
Alden W. Silloway,	"	1 35	
Edward Cheney,	"	22 58	
Obadiah Collins,	"	10 50	
Daniel Seaver,	"	15 00	
Walter West,	"	1 50	
George Martin,	"	3 60	
Herbert Page,	"	6 00	
John J. French,	"	10 50	
Ora P. Severance,	"	3 00	
			$181 10

Respectfully submitted,

SETH F. NASON, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

LEWIS H. KIMBALL'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,		$150 00

CR.

Paid M. W. Rogers, for labor,	$6 00	
Arthur DeLan, "	12 25	
Frank Smith, "	75	
Ed. Dorr, "	10 50	
George Thompson, "	1 50	

Paid Fred Heath,	$0 50	
W. S. Bartlett, use of team,	23 00	
Freeman Nason, "	14 00	
H. P. Collins, "	2 00	
L. W. Davis, "	10 50	
A. Nason, "	7 00	
L. H. Kimball, "	20 00	
" labor,	42 00	
		$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS H. KIMBALL, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

E. F. JUDKINS' REPORT.

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To cash received on Selectmen's orders,		$161 00

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Paid E. F. Judkins, for labor with team,	$42 85	
David E. Wilson, " "	20 00	
Wm. Hallinan, " "	20 00	
J. C. Tucker, "	19 50	
Harry Chase, "	7 50	
Arthur Lyford, "	7 50	
L. C. Smith, "	13 65	
Frank Dow, "	7 50	
George Beals, "	10 50	
William Webster, "	12 00	
		$161 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE F. JUDKINS, Highway Agent.

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

We have examined the accounts of the Highway Agents, and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

GEORGE M. BAKIE,
GEORGE B. CILLEY,
HERBERT A. PAGE, } Selectmen of Kingston.

Report of the School Board.

In reviewing the school year before making the annual report, we feel that we can say that good work has been done, and in some of the schools very marked progress has been made.

We were obliged to put new teachers in two of the schools, which made a little break as it usually does.

The school at West Kingston should be commended for good attendance, also the Patten school, the number of pupils for the winter term being the largest in town, and as most of them are small they deserve credit. It shows that they were interested in their work, as one could readily see by spending a little time there, and as we always find where there is an earnest, wide-awake teacher.

The registers show that very few of the parents heed the oft repeated advice "to visit the schools and see for themselves what their children are doing."

Don't judge from hearsay, go and see for yourselves. It will encourage the teacher to know that you are interested, and don't forget a word of approbation, if you think she deserves it. A teacher's work is not all pleasure.

Quite a little sum of money should be expended to put the schoolhouses in good condition before another year's work begins.

FLORA A. BAKIE,
WALTER S. CLARK,
EDNA N. COLLINS,
} School Board of Kingston.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy:

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Two terms.—Hettie C. Smith, Henry F. Judkins.

One term.—Mildred J. Hilliard, Lottie V. Judkins, Annie E. Locke, Leon W. Hilliard, Leo B. Judkins, Lester Norfolk.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Three terms.—Clifton E. Collins, George P. Edney, E. Leon Edney, Rosamond M. Stevens.

Two terms.—Frank B. Bartlett, Leonard W. Garland, Melvin F. Marsh, Alice E. Beaumont, Clarence M. Marsh, Arthur F. Brown, Floyd B. Pierce, Grace E. Sanborn.

One term.—Hazel R. Woodman, Willard D. Woodman, Dora F. Flanders, Florence A. Cowell, Florence C. Flanders, George H. Sheldon, Leon F. Sheldon, Alice J. Sheldon, Louis I. Marsh, Carl S. Stevens, Nellie M. Carter, Winnie H. Carter, Ida Florence Tisdale.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Two terms.—Ernest L. Richardson.

One term.—Winnifred P. Ingalls, Mary A. West, Nellie S. West, Ralph H. Parker, Allen G. Collins, Ernest L. Lyford, Preston A. Lyford, Lottie M. Bartlett.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Three terms.—Christie B. Cheney, Clarence I. French, Harvey R. French, Herbert C. French, Woodbury I. Silloway.

Two terms.—Isa M. Davis, Willie K. Davis, Eugene N. Nason, Irving W. Nason, Iva B. Nason, Vesta M. Cheney, Eldred French, Harold P. Nason.

One term.—Lenora B. Cheney, Roland W. Cheney, Edna C. Seaver, Herbert C. Seaver, Sadie L. Taylor, Alice R. Day, Ora P. George, Nellie M. West.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Two terms.—Irving Carlton, Eddie Flemming, Albert H. Andrews, Benj. S. Andrews.

One term.—Edith DeLan, Tommy Welch, Martin Flemming, John B. Welch, Ruth F. Barrett, Ella Folsom.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

School.	Names of Teachers.	Term.	No. of pupils.	Av. daily attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	No. weeks in each term.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of weeks.
	Alice E. Bragdon	Spring	22	18	6	22	22	22	22	13	13	4	13	..	12	$28	
No. 1	Alice E. Bragdon	Fall	19	15	2	19	19	19	19	12	11	4	11	3	12	$28	32
	Alice E. Bragdon	Winter	16	12	2	16	16	16	16	12	11	3	11	2	8	$28	
	Hattie E. Chase	Spring	36	31	16	36	36	36	36	23	22	22	20	36	12	$30	
No. 2	Hattie E. Chase	Fall	33	31	11	33	33	33	33	23	23	9	23	30	12	$30	32
	Hattie E. Chase	Winter	33	30	14	33	33	33	33	22	22	9	22	30	8	$30	
	Mary A. Tilton	Spring	38	28	5	38	38	38	34	22	22	16	22	..	12	$30	
No. 3	Emie O. Davis	Fall	36	28	3	36	36	36	28	21	18	8	12	..	11	$30	32
	Emie O. Davis	Winter	32	19	2	32	32	32	26	19	15	8	11	..	9	$30	
	Harry S. Clark	Spring	33	30	15	33	33	33	20	13	13	2	13	..	13	$30	
No. 4	Harry S. Clark	Fall	31	29	13	31	31	31	18	11	11	..	11	..	12	$30	32
	Harry S. Clark	Winter	31	24	13	31	31	31	18	11	11	..	11	..	7	$30	
	Katherine N. Brown	Spring	38	29	4	38	38	33	29	26	20	6	14	..	13	$32	
No. 5	Edna G. Towle	Fall	32	25	5	32	32	32	32	15	9	3	9	15	11	$32	32
	Edna G. Towle	Winter	27	22	5	27	27	27	27	11	6	1	6	11	8	$32	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Received from all sources,		$1,569 53
Tax, by law,	$655 00	
Additional,	400 00	
Elkins fund, (interest)	75 60	
Literary fund, "	95 00	
State, school fund,	246 03	
Dog licenses,	97 90	
		$1,569 53

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,200 00	
Balance due Treasurer, 1899,	4 02	
Express on supplies,	5 65	
Albert Lyford, repairs, District No. 3,	1 00	
Wood for five school houses,	38 11	
Cleaning "	11 00	
E. H. Webster, repairing fence,	1 70	
Postage,	1 50	
Incidental charges,	8 90	
G. B. Cilley, enumerating school children,	3 50	
School District, Newton, tuition of Thomas Flemming, (lame), 19 weeks,	6 65	
Care of school buildings,	6 75	
Cash on hand,	280 75	
		$1,569 53

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK.

All bills are itemized on the Treasurer's book, which is open for inspection at all times.

The above accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. GRACE BARTLETT, }
ANNIE L. CILLEY, } Auditors.

Report of Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1900:		2,827
Added during the year:		
From Town of Kingston,	97	
Sanborn Seminary,	94	
U. S. Government,	133	
Other sources,	21	
		345
Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1901,		3,172
Number of new cards given out,		55
Whole number of cards out,		650
Average number of books given out each week,		103
Total circulation,		5,356

NELLIE F. INGALLS, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$28 85	
Received on Nichols bond,	60 00	
from town,	89 30	
fines, sale of catalogues and other sources,	7 09	
		$185 24

EXPENDITURES.

Grumiaux, periodicals,	$51 15	
" "	3 35	
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books,	80 52	
F. T. Farnsworth, as per bill,	6 86	
Courier Pub. Co., supplies,	5 25	
J. A. Furber, repairs on lock,	50	
Express and freight,	2 60	
O. H. Keay, Manchester Union,	1 04	
Exeter News-Letter,	1 50	
Bakie Bros., supplies,	10 39	
	$163 16	
Balance on hand,	22 08	
		$185 24

LEVI S. BARTLETT, Treasurer.

As time passes and the months lengthen into years since the gift of the Nichols Memorial Library to the town of Kingston, the wisdom of the donor in selecting this particular form of memorial becomes more and more apparent. One needs only to observe the number of patrons, children as well as adults, who enter its door on a library day to feel that our citizens appreciate the opportunities afforded them for mental culture and refreshment and are improving them. And the remarks let fall from time to time by out of town visitors on the beauty of our building show that the architects made no mistake in combining the useful and the artistic in their plans for the structure.

All but one of the half dozen ivies set out last year passed successfully through their first winter and by their growth in the following summer gave promise of the beauty which will appear upon their further development.

The report of the librarian shows the gratifying addition of three hundred and forty-five volumes during the past year, making a total of three thousand one hundred and seventy-two, as compared with seven hundred and eighty-two in the old town library only

three years ago. The average number of books given out per week increases steadily each year, thereby indicating a corresponding increase of interest on the part of the patrons. The report of 1898 shows an average issue of fifty-five books per week, with a total circulation of two thousand eight hundred and sixty; now the average issue is one hundred and three and the total circulation five thousand three hundred and fifty-six.

The town is again indebted to Sanborn Seminary for putting another one hundred dollars' worth of new books on our shelves, and to the United States government for the gift of one hundred and thirty-three volumes, one hundred and twenty of which are the official Union and Confederate Records of the War of the Rebellion. The reading room also, well provided, as it is, through the wise generosity of Mr. Nichols, with current periodicals, continues to attract young and old, supplying them with timely and wholesome reading matter, the record of the best thought of the day.

We may justly be proud of our library and rejoice in the good work which it is quietly doing among us by elevating the character and tone of our people in the very important particular of directing, to a large extent, their reading. Some wise man has said "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are." The vital importance, then, of such an institution as this of ours cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Out of the four or five thousand books published annually in this country alone, we can of course, with the limited means at our command, select but a very few. An attempt is made, however, to include in this selection only good books, apportioning them to the different departments with a view to the various demands of the readers.

Our thanks are hereby extended to all donors of books or periodicals, as also to Miss Edna Kimball for type-writer assistance in cataloguing.

We recommend the usual appropriation.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,
FREDERIC T. FARNSWORTH, } Trustees.
T. O. REYNOLDS,

KINGSTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

Report of Board of Health.

During the past year this town has been remarkably free from contagious disease, and in the few cases which have appeared, the spread of contagion has been prevented by prompt isolation and the intelligent care of those having charge of the sick.

There were several cases of scarlet fever in the early part of the year, occurring in the same family and contracted from causes mentioned in our last report.

In February a case of typhoid fever occurred, and in April one of diphtheria. All the patients made good recoveries.

Let the people bear in mind that this class of contagious diseases are preventable, and with intelligent co-operation with the efforts of the health officers, they may hope to escape epidemics such as have heretofore visited this as well as other towns.

Let us remember that these so-called filth diseases do not arise from filth alone, but that filthy surroundings furnish the most favorable conditions for the growth and propagation of the germs which give rise to these diseases. So let us be careful that our wells are kept free from surface drainage or contamination by leaching from cesspools, privies, pigstyes, barnyards or other sources of filth. Keep cesspools and privies in a good condition by cleaning frequently and using plenty of disinfectants and absorbents. Fresh, dry earth or ashes can be obtained by all, and will absorb liquid and prevent odors from decomposition.

Let us keep our cellars free from decaying vegetables, and well ventilated by admitting as much pure air as possible. A damp, dirty cellar is a source of danger and a menace to the health of the occupants of many houses, and this is certainly inexcusable, for a little care and labor will remedy it.

Let us hope that the present year may be as free as the past from the visitation of preventable diseases. While we cannot expect to be entirely free from these diseases, for through the negligence or carelessness of somebody they will appear, we may each strive and determine that it shall not be through our own fault.

GEORGE M. BAKIE.
H. L. SWEENY.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	3	Mary Edith,	F	1	L	Ralph H. Carter,	Sarah E. Heath,	East Kingston,	Merrimac, Ms.
Apr.	3	Harriet,	"	2	"	John O. Marble,	Susie Sanborn,	Bradford, Ms.,	Lake Village.
	19	Harold W.,	M	4	"	Daniel W. Garland,	Cora M. Brackett,	Kingston,	Brentwood.
May	15	Helen,	F	1	"	Leslie H. Page,	Bertha M. Swett,	Kingston,	Kingston.
July	12	Annie,	"	5	"	Martin Flemming,	Mary Cullina,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Aug.	14		M	5	"	Walter S. West,	Ruth H. Nason,	Kingston,	Kingston.
Sept.	9	Mary Jane,	F	9	"	George Welch,	Susan Keezer,	Wilmot,	Hampstead.
	18	Bernard L.,	M	3	"	Leonard Hoyt,	Annie May Huse,	Wayland,	Kingston.
	23		"	2	"	Wilfred W. George,	Bertha Bartlett,	England,	Newton.
	25		F	3	"	Albert F. Nason,	Laura D. Fifield,	Kingston,	Kingston.
Oct.	5	Arthur S. B.,	M	1	"	Edward G. Ashton,	Josie M. Senter,	Lynn, Mass.,	Kingston.
	18	Mildred Doris,	F	1	"	Forest J. Hanson,	Florence L. Emerson,	Kingston,	Merrimac, Ms.
Dec.	27		"	9	"	Louis C. Smith,	Christina Stopp,	Kingston,	Malden, Ms.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 30	Kingston,	Leslie H. Page, Bertha M. Swett,	21 21		Kingston, Kingston,	Ezra Page, Augusta Shaw, Moses Swett, Lavinia George,	1st, "	Rev. F. H. Corson, Kingston.
Mar. 17	Kingston,	Clarence A. Huntress, Addie D. Tucker,	19 18		Limington, Me., Kingston,	Temple C. Huntress, Lucy A. Dalrymple, Isaiah H. Tucker, Addie E. Goodwin,	1st, "	Rev. Joseph W. Strout, Kingston.
Mar. 22	Kingston,	Edward G. Ashton, M. Josephine Senter,	23 17		Lynn, Mass., Amesbury, Ms.,	Arthur S. Ashton, M. Eva Watson, Frank Senter, Mary E. Davis,	1st, "	Rev. Joseph W. Strout, Kingston.
June 10	Kingston,	Leslie E. Dow, Lucy A. Hasson,	25 18		Palermo, Me., Alna, Me.,	Moses Dow, Annie Evans, Edward Hasson, Inez Thayer,	1st, "	Rev. Joseph W. Strout, Kingston.
Sept. 17	Dover,	Albert H. Davis, Addie L. Jones,	29 21		Durham, Nottingham,	Levi Davis, Lucy A. Bassett, David Jones,	1st, "	Rev. R. E. Gilkey.

Sept. 22	Kingston,	William F. Tucker, Nellie Simes,	22 22	Kingston, Brandon, Vt.,	John F. Tucker, Ida F. Curtis, Francis E. Simes, Sarah E. Murray,	1st, "	Rev. Joseph W. Strout, Kingston.
Sept. 26	Kingston,	Warren H. Tucker, Mary A. Clark,	31 27	Andover, Kingston,	Jeremiah H. Tucker, Rosetta B. Woodard, John T. Clark, Sarah E. Titcomb,	1st, "	Rev. Joseph W. Strout, Kingston.
Oct. 13	Kingston,	Arthur E. Thompson, Alice M. Rogers,	25 18	Newton, Kingston,	Dustin Thompson, Sarah Goodwin, Moses W. Rogers, Jane Winslow,	1st, "	Rev. Mark Tisdale, Kingston.
Oct. 13	Kingston,	Andrew V. Simes, Abbie J. Tucker,	28 20	Brandon, Vt., Kingston,	Francis Simes, Sarah E. Murray, John F. Tucker, Ida F. Curtis,	1st, "	Rev. Joseph W. Strout, Kingston.
Nov. 26	Kingston,	Bertrand H. Riggs, Ida F. Hubbard,	30 38	Cavendish, Vt., Springfield, Ms.,	Henry H. Riggs, Lucy Ross, Joseph C. Hubbard, Cordelia Ames,	1st, "	Rev. Mark Tisdale, Kingston.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	24	John P. Hoyt,	73	1	2	Rochester,	M			Isaac Hoyt,	Lydia Williams.
Feb.	19	Elizabeth M. Wigglesworth	32		15	Kingston,	F			Calvin W. Smith,	Maryanna J. Shaw.
	25	Rosetta Swett,	56	7	24	Kingston,	"			Jacob P. Tucker.	Mehitable Bean.
Mar.	7	Emma F. Carter,	48	5	26	Kingston,	"			Jeremiah Carter.	Elizabeth Coombs.
	16	Frederick W. Hartshorn,	50			Manchester,	M				
	19	Sarah Simes,	56			Canada,	F			John Murray,	Louise Mitot.
	19	Ellen T. Sweeny,	49	9		Danville,	"			Darius Towle,	Hannah M. Dimond.
	24	Rena May Kelly,		2		Milton,	"			William Kelly.	Lizzie Virtue.
	28	Miranda Bassett,	91	10	17	Kingston,	"			Samuel Spofford,	Lydia Peaslee.
	31	Betsey B. Smith,	91	3	15	Gilmanton,	"			Robert Smith,	Lois French.
May	1	Sarah Gadd Parker,	85	3	2	England,	"			George Gadd,	Jane Aldrich.
	2	Apphia Hunt,	72		27	Kingston,	"			Samuel Sleeper,	Sarah Quimby.
	7	Thomas Elkins,	72			Danville,	M			Henry Elkins,	Susanna Clough.
	17	John S. Severance,	83	6	3	Kingston,	"			Samuel Severance,	Judith Towle.
	31	Cecilia L. Stevens,	66	2	5	Boston,	F			John W. Loring,	Harriet Leach.
June	21	Benjamin F. Fifield,	45	11	21	Kingston,	M			Simon P. Fifield,	Mary E. Brown.
	22	Joseph Judkins,	83	5	6	Kingston,	"			Henry Judkins,	Lydia Brown.
July	4	Lorenzo B. Quimby,	71	8	29	Hampstead,	"			Samuel Quimby,	Nancy Dearborn.
	10	Aroline E. Bartlett,	74	10	27	Kingston,	F			Moses Sanborn,	Elizabeth Stevens.
	11	Sarah M. Davis,	61		25	Barton, Vt.,	"			Daniel Mann,	Sarah ———
Aug.	2	Mary A. Collins,	65			Boston, Mass.,	"			Michael J. Collins,	Margaret M. Collins.
Sept.	18	Elbridge G. Judkins,	87	5	12	Kingston,	M			Joel Judkins,	Nancy Dudley.
	20	Mary J. Welch,			11	Kingston,	F			George Welch,	Susan Keezer.
Oct.	13	Lucy A. Huse,	55	10		Kingston,	"			Jacob Webster, Jr.,	Hannah Quimby.
Dec.	1	Charles C. Carter,	73	5	8	Bradford, Mass.,	M				

Brought to Kingston for burial during the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Died at Exeter Feb. 14	Lauren D. Lyford,	37	7	25	Andover, Ms.,	M			Lauren D. Lyford,	Deborah Estes.
Died at Boston Apr. 11	Mary M. Brown,	68	4		Kingston,	F				
Died at Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 9	Henry L. Reynolds,	20	5		Kingston,	M			Alphonso Reynolds.	

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